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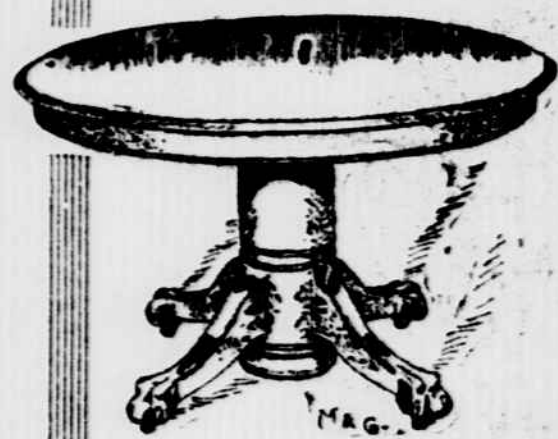
## Furniture That's Better Than the Usual Kind.

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### Hastings Dining Tables.

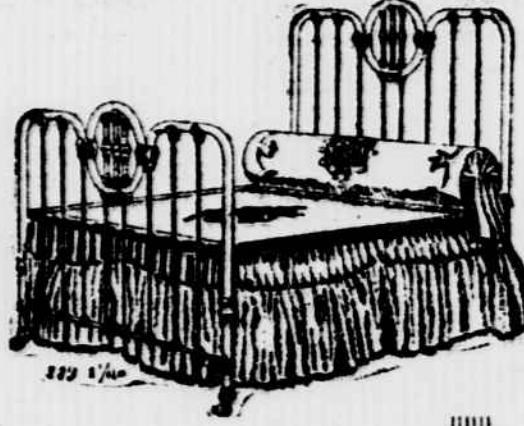
This Exact \$22.00 Hastings Table,


**\$18.75**

Highly polished Hastings Dining Table. Just like the illustration here shown. It is made of solid oak, with top 42 inches in diameter, extends to 6 feet, has three leaves, heavy pedestal and carved claw feet. The top is the new Tynen removable pattern, and it is furnished with the Tynen top-lock, looking in one, two or three leaves, as desired.

### Fine Iron Beds.

This Massive \$18.50 Iron Bed,

**\$14.98**


Very heavy continuous post iron bed, just like the illustration to the right. The round part in the center of both head and foot boards is filled with three large brass fillers, has heavy iron fillers and hard baked white enamel.

### "Jewel" Fireless Cookers

Pure Aluminum-Lined



The aluminum lining of the "Jewel" Fireless Cooker prevents the rusting and tarnishing that gives so much trouble with other cookers. Aluminum is a better retainer of heat than the imitation metals often used, making the "Jewel" a more efficient cooker.

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Piled high with Ladies' Shirts and Combination Sets; extra fine quality. Worth up to \$5.00. Sale price..... **\$1.50**

#### BARGAIN TABLE NO. 2

Loaded with Gowns, Combination Sets, Skirts and Chemises. Worth up to \$2.50. Your choice while they last..... **98c**

#### BARGAIN TABLE NO. 3

One big lot of Skirts, Gowns and Combination Sets; many garments in this lot worth up to \$1.50. Sale price..... **69c**

#### BARGAIN TABLE NO. 4

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers. Worth up to \$1.00. At..... **39c**

#### CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS

Garments beautifully trimmed with laces, ribbons and embroideries. Regular 50c values. On sale at..... **25c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS and DRAWERS. 39c values. At..... **19c**

## HUSTON'S ROMANCE

World Never Knew Why He Separated From His Bride.

HID IN THE WILDERNESS

Left Governorship to Become Member of Indian Tribe.

NO EXPLANATION BY EITHER

Many Wild Stories Told, But None

Had Reliable Foundation in Known Facts.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.  
Special Correspondence of The Star and the Chicago Record-Herald.

HOUSTON, March 29, 1911. The Alumnae Association of the Sam Houston Normal Institute has undertaken to raise funds to buy and preserve the homestead, near the town of Huntsville, Tex., upon which Gen. Houston spent the latter years of his life, and to restore and preserve it as nearly as possible in the condition in which it was when he occupied it. They have purchased three acres of land and are now arranging to move back to its original location the old farmhouse which was shifted to an adjoining lot several years ago.

They have already beautified the historic spring adjoining the house, where, as long as Houston lived, Indian delegations from Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory used to come each autumn to spend several days in powwow with their old friend and fellow tribesman. These occasions gave Gen. Houston the greatest gratification of his life. He always received the visitors with a warm, wearing a blanket, and would sit all day with them and often far into the night around a camp fire smoking the pipe of peace, exchanging reminiscences of the hunt and the warpath, and he gave them much valuable advice and counsel concerning their tribal and individual affairs.

A Full Cherokee Citizen.

Houston was an adopted Cherokee. He was admitted into that nation with full rights of citizenship in October, 1820, after he had gone into voluntary exile among the Cherokees, and he lived with them as one of them until hostilities broke out between the Texans and Mexicans in 1835. He married an Indian wife, and adopted the habits and customs of the tribe, subsisting like the rest of them by hunting and by trade, making an occasional trip to Mississippi, Tennessee, or farther eastward in their interest or on private business of his own.

Houston was a Virginian by birth and at an early age was taken by his parents into Blount county, among the mountains of east Tennessee. In 1812, when he was a mere boy, he volunteered as a soldier in Gen. Jackson's army, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and was once severely wounded in their interest or on private business of his own. His courage and ability attracted the attention of his commander, who took him into his own family and advanced his political interests with great satisfaction while in the United States Senate. Jackson made Houston government agent among the Cherokees, where he remained for twelve years. Houston then returned to Nashville to practice law, was made major general of the state militia and successfully elected attorney general, representative in Congress of the Nashville district and governor of Tennessee. While he was governor, in April, 1820, he married Miss Allen, the belle of Nashville, but parted from her a few days after the ceremony resigned his office of governor and mysteriously disappeared without giving any explanation. After a brief search his friends found him among the Cherokee Indians, but were unable to persuade him to return to civilization, and he gave them no reasons for his extraordinary conduct.

Accused of Conspiracy.

During his residence among the Cherokees Houston was the subject of much gossip, and several sensational stories were started concerning his intentions. He was accused of conspiring with the Cherokee Indians and members of the other Five Tribes to establish a republic in the territory which afterward became Texas, and although this was not true at the time, it afterward became a substantial fact. His former patron, President Jackson, was very much concerned about the reports, and under date of Washington, June 21, 1820, he wrote Houston as follows:

"I have been communicated to me that you have the illegal enterprise in view of conquering Texas; that you have declared you would be emperor of that country in less than two years by conquest. I must have really thought you deranged to have believed you had such a wild scheme in contemplation, and particularly when it was communicated that the physical force to be employed was the Cherokee Indians. Indeed, my dear sir, I cannot believe you have any such chimerical, visionary scheme in view. Your pledge of honor to the contrary is a sufficient guarantee that you will never engage in any enterprise injurious to your country or that would tarnish your fame."

Never Explained Conduct.

While Houston never made an explanation of his extraordinary conduct in leaving his wife, and never contradicted any of the sensational reports that were circulated about him, his friends knew that his resignation of the governorship and his voluntary exile from civilization was due to the attitude of his bride during the first few years after they had been united in marriage. Being of proud, reserved and morbid disposition, he fled

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A BIG DIFFERENCE

If You Are Suffering the Tortures of Indigestion and Have to Wait Until Some One Runs to the Drug Store for a Box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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The instant relief afforded poor, overburdened stomachs by the use of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet should be a reason for constantly keeping a box on hand—at home and at the office as well.

A Stuart's Tablet not only aids digestion, but it actually does the digesting itself. In other words, it furnishes exactly the same elements for the digestion of food as the stomach itself furnishes. The stomach, therefore, is not called upon to do any of the work except to churn the juices furnished by the tablet and then push the digested food along into the intestines, where it will be still further digested, and the strength taken up by the blood to be carried to the muscles and nerves of the body. So by taking a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after a meal you give the stomach the rest it needs in which to mend itself and grow well again. And you absolutely prevent the pouring of any food, the formation of any poisonous gases, belching, foul breath or constipation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have done more for humanity and have caused more rejoicing than any other one agency that can be named. Every druggist everywhere sells and personally recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents a box. If you wish to try them a sample package will be sent you free if you write to F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Miss.

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## Children's and Baby Week With Prices So Low as to Prove a Magnet for Every Mother

An annual sale event at our store which has always proven very successful. This year we have made even more elaborate preparations, and present a stock of Babies' and Children's Wear that is thoroughly COMPLETE. And then, too, you have never been offered such sterling qualities at such really low prices.

**Souvenirs and Music**  
Pongee Coats for little girls; made with shawl collar and trimmed in colored pongee and braid; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$1.49**

Little Tot's Coats, in five styles, including the reefer and full-length models. Shown in stripes, checks and plain cloths, with shawl, notch and sailor collars; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.50 and \$3.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$1.98**

Nobby All-wool Serge Coats; full length, with collar and cuffs trimmed with polka dot messaline and finished with silk braid. Regularly \$5.00. Baby Week price..... **\$3.98**

Girls' White Lawn Dresses, with high neck and 3/4 sleeves; panels of fine tucks and valenciennes insertion, with rows of Swiss embroidery insertion from shoulder to bottom of skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$4.00. Baby Week price..... **\$2.98**

Beautiful showing of Black Duchess Satin and Peau de Cygne Coats, with white Irish crochet collars and cuffs; all sizes, from 4 to 14 years—**\$5.98 to \$15.00**

Girls' Dresses of persian lawn, with embroidery and lace panel; waist and skirt trimmed with medallions and lace insertion; sizes 8 to 14 years. \$5.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$3.98**

Complete showing of Girls' Dresses; made of fine lawn; trimmed in Irish crochet, German val and baby Irish lace. The very newest styles are here, at prices from **\$5.00 to \$20.00**

Girls' Coat Suits, in serges, mixed worsteds and shepherd checks; short box coats with sailor collars, and skirts with pleated panels, and close fitting; sizes 13 to 17 years. \$15.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$9.98**

White Lawn Dresses, in long-waist style, with yoke of Swiss embroidery and rows of German val lace down front; round neck and short sleeves; trimmed with lace; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **69c**

Ten styles of White Lawn Dresses, in princess, empire, French and Russian effects; trimmed in fine Swiss embroideries and valenciennes laces; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.50 and \$1.75 regularly. Baby Week price..... **98c**

Children's Dresses of French lawn, long-waist styles; waist trimmed with panels of baby Irish lace and German val ribbon sashes; all colors. \$3.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$1.98**

Children's Mushroom Roll-brim Hats; trimmed with ribbon rosettes and flowers, and others with Persian silk sashes; shown in white, navy and red. \$1.50 regularly. Baby Week price..... **98c**

Large assortment of Children's Dresses, in princess, empire and long-waist styles; trimmed in fine baby Irish, German val and Irish crochet lace and fine Swiss embroideries; sizes 2 to 6 years—**\$3.00 to \$9.98**

Handsome Dresses of white lawn, with square neck and kimono sleeves; 14 rows of German val lace back and front between fine tucks; skirt with rows of lace and ribbon rosettes at waist; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$7.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$4.98**

Nobby Milan Straw Hats, in mushroom and roll-brim styles; trimmed with velvet ribbon and straw buttons. \$2.00 regularly. Baby Week price..... **\$1.49**

Large showing of Children's Hats, including all the novelties in straw, lingerie and pongee—**Priced up to \$10**

## Edmonston's "Dressy"

### Line of Oxfords for Women, \$4 up.

The accompanying illustration shows four of the new models in our famous Dressy Line of Oxfords—the smartest and trimmest footwear produced for women.

These Oxfords are designed and made by America's foremost shoemakers and are calculated to win the approval of women who seek and appreciate something different and better than the usual.

Of course, these "Dressy" Oxfords are distinctly separate from our regular "FOOT FORM" line. They appeal more especially to women and fashion.

"Dressy" Oxfords are shown in all good leathers and are priced up **\$4** from.....

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\$4 Up.

## INDIAN STUDENTS SHOW

### ABILITY AS TRAILERS

Discover Loot From Carlisle School When the Local Police Failed.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 3.—A remarkable incident occurring at the Carlisle Indian School shows that the education of the white man does not rob the Indian of his primitive talents.

Several days ago, near the end of the Indian commencement, silverware and other things of value to the amount of \$400 were stolen by sneak thieves from the Leupp Art Studio at Carlisle. Local Detective Bentley, assigned to the burglary, was hopeless of finding traces of the thieves, when it was suggested that any Indian youth with training experience in the woods might be able to track the robbers, and four

bright Indian boys were assigned to the task. Finding footprints that were evidently those of two thieves, they trailed the miscreants across several fields north of Carlisle, through successive vacant lots and across at least ten well traveled roads in the local environs, up to the First United Brethren Church, on A street, under which, to the amazement of the officers, the stolen goods were found secreted.

The Indians found unmistakable marks on the trail where the eyes of the police could not discern a sign. The happening, which was kept quiet until Saturday, had caused profound interest. Local police authorities say they will surely take advantage of the remarkable skill of the redskins at any time in the future where astute trailing might be a factor in landing criminals.

Few persons of this community who have been naturally familiar with the redskins for more than thirty years had any idea of the wonderful trailing talents these tutored sons of the forest and prairie possess. The trail led to other information, upon which warrants were made out and served on Clarence Barrett and Harry Minnick. The date for their hearing has not yet been set.

Withdraws Water Power Reserves. Lands for water power reserves in Utah and Washington, aggregating 6,700 acres, have been withdrawn by President Taft, upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The area in Utah comprise 640 acres along the Provo river; in Washington, 8,000 acres along the Similkameen river, had 3,150 acres along Bonaparte creek.

Mrs. Clayton Blocher, fifty-two years old, died of general debility at her home, near Benderville, Md.

### Your Health

is your most precious possession. Your first aid to health should be the reliable and proved family remedy

**Beechams Pills**  
Bridgwater, Glos. Is kept in all the